SI91.60-P-0002A	**Service information on immobilization of a passenger-side airbag where a rearward mounted (reboard) child seat is fitted**	**17.3.99**

MODEL 124, 126, 129, 140, 163, 168, 170, 202, 203, 208, 210, 215, 220, 463

Modification notes

18.11.00	Supersedes Service Information SI91.60-P-0002A dated 15.11.00	Remove the SI SI91.60-P-0002A from your file	

ℹ It is recommended to place the child seat in the rear area if possible.
If, in exceptional cases, the owner wishes a rearward mounted child seat to be expressly attached on the front passenger seat, the front passenger airbag should be immobilized.

As a general rule, there is no approval for immobilizing the front passenger airbag on models fitted with ACSR, which is visible from the "airbag OFF" indicator light in the center console. On such models, an MB child seat with ACSR should be used for safety and cost reasons.

After immobilizing the front passenger airbag or additionally the ETR, it is essential to

- have the customer sign the confirmation after immobilization.
- affix a sticker at a clearly visible point in the area of the front passenger airbag.
- affix a sticker in the Owner's Manual, in the section Airbag.

Carry out the remaining procedure as stated below.

On models fitted with seat belt force limiter, it is essential for safety reasons to

- program the front passenger ETR to "NO".
- unplug the connector at the front passenger ETR.

No provision is made for immobilizing the seat occupied recognition, the automatic child seat recognition (ACSR), as well as the side airbag and window airbag.

In the event that it is necessary to immobilize the seat occupied recognition and automatic child seat recognition (ACSR), for example if a Recaro seat is installed, this can be carried out in exceptional cases after agreement has been obtained from GSP/SPS, tel. 07031 / 90 - 81815.

ℹ Deactivation can be reversed at any time.

Immobilization and re-activation must be entered in the vehicle documents!
The vehicle should be presented in such a case to a technical inspection center (DEKRA, TÜV). The completed confirmation should be submitted to the vehicle registration authorities for entry.

Perform version coding / procedure

Model	**Version**	**Coding with HHT** 2) **or STAR Diagnosis tool (DAS)**		**Unplug connector of passenger side airbag** 3)	**Unplug connector of passenger side emergency tensioning retractor**	**Insert replacement resistor** 3)
		Passenger-side airbag NO	**Passenger side emergency tensioning retractor NO**			
124	All	-	-	X	-	X
126	All	-	-	X	-	X
129	up to 06/93	-	-	X	-	X
129	as of 07/93 without ACSR	X	-	X	-	-
140	up to 06/93	-	-	X	-	X
140	as of 07/93 without ACSR	X	-	X	-	-
140	as of 07/93 with ACSR 1)	-	-	-	-	-
163	up to VIN 145263	-	-	X	-	X
163	as of VIN 145264	-	-	-	-	-
168	All	-	-	-	-	-
170	without ACSR	X	X	X	X	-
170	with ACSR 1)	-	-	-	-	-
202	without seat belt force limiter	X	-	X	-	-
202	as of 06/97 4)	X	X	X	X	-
202	with ACSR 1)	-	-	-	-	-
203	All	-	-	-	-	-
208	All	-	-	-	-	-
210	without ACSR	X	X	X	X	-
210	with ACSR 1)	-	-	-	-	-
215	All	-	-	-	-	-
220	All	-	-	-	-	-

463	All	-	-	-	-	-

1) Recognition: existing "airbag Off" warning light in center console.
2) With HHT functions menu point 5 Coding Reboard child seat. If only the passenger side airbag is de-activated, then program menu point Vehicle equipment.
3) Depending on model and version, unplug one or two connectors at the passenger side airbag and insert the corresponding replacement resistors.
4) Without ACSR, with seat belt force limiter.

	Immobilizing passenger side airbag certificate	Model 124, 126, 129, 140, 163 up to VIN 145263, 170, 202, 210 Have customer sign certificate after immobilization	OF91.60-P-1000-01A

Cancel immobilization

D To re-activate the passenger side airbag remove the ignition resistor at the cable.
D Fit together connector at passenger side airbag.
D Fit together connector at passenger side ETR (on models fitted with seat belt force limiter).
D Use HHT or STAR Diagnosis tool (DAS) to re-program passenger side airbag and passenger side ETR in the SRS control module to "YES".
D Remove sticker on passenger side airbag and render invalid in Owner's Manual.
D Complete re-activation on certificate after immobilization.
D **If re-activated, delete de-activation in vehicle documents.**

Parts ordering notes

Part no.	Designation	Quantity
140 868 00 50	Ignition resistor (replacement resistor)	as required
140 817 15 20	Sticker (without seat belt force limiter)	2
210 817 20 20	Sticker (with seat belt force limiter)	2